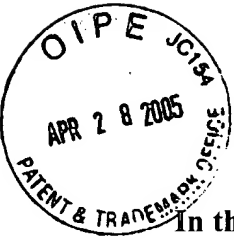


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,447)

In the Application of:

Michael S. Borella et al.

Serial No.: 09/511,735

Filing Date: February 24, 2000

For: Method and Application Programming  
Interface for Assigning Multiple  
Network Addresses

Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.

Group Art Unit: 2143

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

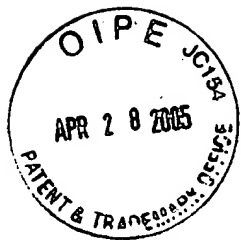
In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed April 13, 2005; and
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees, no fee is required. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:**  
The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **28th** day of **April, 2005**. Express Mail No. **EV334642789US**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/28/05

  
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MAILED APRIL 13, 2005

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Dear Sir:

25 Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed  
April 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Response to Office Action  
mailed September 24, 2004 in view of the following re-submission.